CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, appointments, transfers, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers, as to which orders are gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette, and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette, as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. J. 958—*Pr.* 41-06-3, *dated* 20*th October* 1906.

Lieut.-Col. J. Smyth, M.D., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, handed over, and Mr. P. S. Achyuta Rao, Officiating Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, received, charge of the office of the Inspector-General of Prisons on the afternoon of the 6th October 1906.

The Dewan will be glad to see visitors on official business between 3 and 5 P.M. at the Public Offices, Bangalore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

MILITARY.

No. 1501-3, *dated Camp Mysore,* 19—20*th October* 1906.

Under Article 161 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, was granted three days' casual leave from the 12th October 1906.

By Order,
R. G. JONES, *Lt.-Col.*,
Military Assistant.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1022—7019, *dated* 22*nd October* 1906.

Mr. Y. Srinivasa Rao, B.A., Executive Engineer, 1st Class, is appointed as Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Eastern Circle, *vice* Mr. J. J. Whiteley employed on other duty.

II. Mr. Whiteley handed over, and Mr. Srinivasa Rao assumed, charge of the office of the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, on the afternoon of the 16th instant.

By Order,
W. MCHUTCHIN,
Secy. to the Govt., P. W. Dept.

RAILWAYS.

No. 119—*Railway, dated the* 5*th September* 1906.

The following order of Government is published for general information :—

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have decided to give the Bangalore-Chikballapur Light Railway Company, a provisional guarantee of 4 per cent on the capital expended on the construction and equipment of the line subject to the sanction of the Government of India to the construction of the Railway from Bangalore to Chikballapur under the following conditions :—

(1) That the guarantee should count as commencing from the date of the opening of the Railway, the first payment being made twelve months after the line shall have been opened for traffic ;

(2) That the Durbar should have the option to purchase the line at the end of twenty years ;